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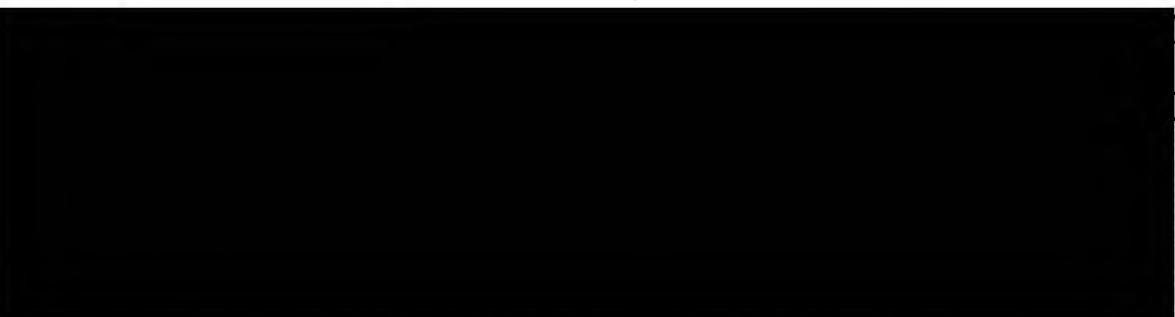
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1. On 10 November 1949 the bulk of the Chinese Communist units near Macao which were collecting junks for an assault on Santsao Island (113-, 22-) returned to Chiangmenhsien (113-06, 22-34), where fighting is going on between the Communists and remnants of Nationalist General LIU An-chi's troops.
  2. An unverified report in Macao states that the Nationalist garrison of about 300 men on Santsao has surrendered.
  3. Macao authorities have interned 5 small Nationalist gunboats and disarmed 500 Nationalist troops. The Nationalists have sent an envoy to Macao to negotiate for the release of the gunboats.
  4. Coastal islands between Macao and Hong Kong, except for Tankanliehtao (杆列島) and Chipengliehtao (鵝嶼列島), both of which are unoccupied, are held by about five separate Nationalist groups, each with a strength of 300 to 500 troops and two small supporting gunboats.
  5. During the occupation of the Pearl River Delta the Communists seized three small gunboats, not exceeding 60 tons.
  6. Most of the scattered Nationalist remnants in the delta are surrendering to the Communists whenever they have the opportunity.

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